Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Jun 2022 at 16:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a continuation of changeable weather into early next week, but low for extent of low cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 18 Jun 2022: Cold and very windy with scattered showers, wintry at first on the very highest peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Jun 2022

Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and scattered showers in the morning, perhaps wintry on the very highest tops at first. Becoming cloudy in the afternoon and evening with showers continuing, but these mainly light.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but areas of cloud down to 700 metres developing through the afternoon, especially across the west where showers occur.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/47 SW	39/49 SW	38/49 W	35/47 W	42/56 W	38/51 W	34/46 W	29/38 W	28/37 W
900	36/46 SW	37/47 SW	37/47 W	34/45 W	41/55 W	37/50 W	33/45 W	28/37 W	26/36 W
600	25/35 SW	26/36 SW	26/36 SW	25/37 SW	31/45 SW	28/41 SW	24/36 W	19/29 W	18/28 W
300	9/33 SW	9/34 SW	10/35 SW	12/37 W	16/45 W	14/41 W	12/35 W	10/29 W	9/27 W
Glen	14/29 SW	15/31 SW	16/31 SW	17/33 W	21/38 SW	20/37 W	17/32 W	13/25 W	12/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	4/-4	4/-3	3/-3
900	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/0	5/-0	6/0	6/1	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	6/2
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/6	9/6
Glen	11/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/9	12/9	11/8	11/8	11/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for gusty weather at height with widespread upland gales, winds will reach 60 mph across the very highest tops. Note low temperatures at height so significant wind chill expected in the wind.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Weather: A rather cold, windy and often cloudy day with a few light showers, these mainly in the morning period. Best of the brighter conditions will be around Skye and southern Lochaber in the afternoon

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusting to 30 mph on the summits, and nearer 40 mph on the highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the southwest

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres through the day, this most widespread in the north of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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